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JOHN PETER Seltz, ETAL

Re Washington Field Office letter with enclosures

10/31/61.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

MM T-1 is MM 639-S.

The Miami Office will interview GERALD PATRICK HEMMING in an effort to identify A. W. GRISSOM and NOVACK, first name believed to be CARL.

Will also identify CARLOS (LNU), who is employed in the Pan American Electric Shop, Miami.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC FRONT  
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MM T-1, who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary activities during the past four years and who has furnished reliable information in the past, on September 5, 1961, advised that SAUL SAGE, an American, has been recently seen frequenting the hangouts of Cuban revolutionists in Miami, Florida. MM T-1 said that SAGE had belonged to the would-be organization of GERALD PATRICK HEMMING, an American soldier of fortune who was previously a member of the Cuban Revolutionary Air Force. HEMMING, in June, 1961, had amassed a group of about 20 Americans for the purpose of participating in some military action against Cuba. HEMMING and his group were not accepted by the different Cuban revolutionary organizations in Miami. HEMMING's group thereafter dissolved, although HEMMING continues to remain in Miami and in contact with different Cuban revolutionists.

MM T-1 said that SAGE had gone to Chicago, Illinois, and California, where he contacted a number of HEMMING's friends. SAGE subsequently visited Honduras. SAGE claimed that he had been in contact with a Lieutenant in Intelligence in the Honduran Army and other persons who promised to allow HEMMING's group to set up a training camp

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